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Gail.

As we go down the road and get results in we may decide a different approach is needed, but at this time the attached methods are good to start with. I look forward to seeing the results of your efforts. Thanks

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From: Kuenster, Gail [mailto:kuenster@water.ca.gov]

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Paul and Mike,

Attached are DWR's proposed approaches to both the preliminary jurisdictional determination and condition assessment for the conveyance options addressed in the BDCP EIR/EIS. We have incorporated edits to the draft documents after receiving comments from both the USACE and USEPA.

As we discussed at our last meeting on July 7, DWR is requesting concurrence that these methodologies are acceptable to the USACE and USEPA for assessing impacts to Waters of the U.S. including Wetlands for use in the Section

404(b)(1) Alternatives Analysis.

If you concur, please address the letter to Rich Sanchez with cc's to the others listed below. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me. The names and addresses are listed below.

Thank you,

Gail

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